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SAO DAILY REPORT

5 November 1962

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE STATUS OF MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IN CUBA
BASED ON PHOTOGRAPHY []

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PORTS

a. Maríel. Significant change. Following missile associated items observed:

✓ 4 x Missile transporters
17 x Erectors
16 x Launch stand (12 by erectors)

b. La Isabela. Minor changes [] Slight increase in general purpose vehicles; cherrypicker still observed. 22 of 25 prime movers (ATT and ATS) in area.

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AIRFIELDS

✓ a. Camaguey. 12 MIG-21 (FISHBED); 7 FAGOTS.

✓ b. Holguin. Nine(9) large crates, similar to BEAGLE fuselage crates. 35 to 40 smaller crates, probably BEAGLE sub-assemblies.

MISSILE SITES

Sagua La Grande #1. Only significant change [] has been removal of the last two missile ready tents. All four former launch positions observed; camouflage has been removed; positions vacant. Equipment observed:

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49 x Tents
44 x Trucks
21 x Vans
7 x Generator/Compressors
3 x Cranes
13 x Oxidizer trailers
2 x buses

Two communications vans and WHIFF radar are still in position.

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SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

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The following items of information are based upon a preliminary interpretation [] a peripheral mission flown []

PORTS

- a. Bahia Honda. No large vessels noted. Incomplete coverage.
- b. Cabanas. No large vessels noted. Incomplete coverage.
- c. Cardenas. Two coastal tankers. No unusual activity. No military activity apparent on access roads.
- d. Havana. 32 ocean-going merchant vessels, one PF, two PC and two MTB in harbor.
- e. La Isabela. Two possible freighters in port. (Note: Information of the same date obtained from [] missions has been reported.)
- f. Mariel Naval Port. Vessels: four freighters, one PF, eight KOMAR PMGM, one schooner, one ore barge. La Boca Pier: One freighter berthed at the pier with the hatches open; truck convoy of 19 vehicles entering quay area; 16 vehicles are parked on the quay; 18 truck-trailers and 35 miscellaneous vehicles are in the same general area. Mariel City Pier: Positions of the 3 freighters noted [] remain unchanged. Number of vehicles on the dock near the ships is larger than [] The erector, oxidizer trailers and concrete arches remain in position as observed [] Fifteen vehicles not present on 2 November also observed.
- g. Matanzas. One tanker and one small freighter tied up at the dock. No military activity.
- h. Nuevitas. Two freighters at the pier. Clouds and obliquity preclude detailed interpretation.

MISSILE SITES

- a. Guanajay IRBM #1. The tents and most of the vehicles south of the site have been removed. Only earth scarring and 6 possible vehicles remain. Pads, control bunkers and other structures appear unchanged from [] Storage tanks formerly located at the site have been moved to the construction support area. The probable nuclear warhead bunker appears unchanged []

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b. Guanajay IRBM Site #2. Area appears unchanged however, obliquity and scale preclude detailed interpretation.

c. Santa Cruz Del Norte Cruise Missile Site. Site contains: One canvas-covered launcher, one uncovered launcher with a possible missile on the launcher, and several canvas-covered vehicles. Status of construction on revetments, previously reported, cannot be determined. Three areas of unidentified activity: Two areas east of the missile site and one area west of the site.

HIGHWAYS

a. Guanajay - Havana. No missile associated convoys; no military concentrations observed on observable portions of the highway.

b. Havana Area Coastal Highway. No missile associated convoys; no military concentrations on observable portions of the highway.

c. Pinar Del Rio - Mariel. No convoy movement.

d. Sagua La Grande - La Isabela. No convoy movement.

e. Sagua La Grande - Matanzas. No military movement.

AIRFIELDS

a. San Antonio De Los Banos. Total of 21 aircraft including: one MIG-19, six unidentified swept-wing jets and thirteen B-26.

b. No significant items of information obtained from coverage of the following airfields:

Campo Libertad
Holguin
Managua
Playa Baracoa

Coronel Pascual
Jose Marti
Mariel NAS
Preston

MILITARY AREA

Torrens. Approximately 150 military vehicles are on the grounds of the reformatory. The area approximately 3/4 miles southeast of the main reformatory building still contains about 60 vehicles, including larger vehicles and possibly trailer trucks.

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